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Applicant: M. Yamada et al.
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APPARATUS AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title with the following:

~~Data recording/reproducing method, data recording/reproducing system, recording apparatus~~

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